

## MEXICAN ATTACHE ARRIVES WITHOUT CARRANZA NOTE

ROOSEVELT CAMP  
OPENED BY G. O.  
P. SUPPORTERS

Advance Guard of T. R. Republicans Arrives in Chicago to Begin Work Getting Delegates.

FORMER NAVY SECRETARY TO  
TAKE CHARGE OF CAMPAIGN

Hitchcock Has Scheme to Have Alabama Yield to New York and Name Hughes First.

Associated Press Service:

CHICAGO, May 29.—Republican Roosevelt headquarters were opened in Chicago today by Herbert L. Satterlee and Lawrence Graham of New York and active work getting delegates to vote for their candidate began. The headquarters were opened several hours before Col. Roosevelt arrived here enroute to Kansas City, where he is to deliver an address tomorrow.

George von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy is expected in Chicago tomorrow to assume charge of the pre-convention campaign for Roosevelt.

## See Three-Cornered Fight.

Indications are that the plan of Frank H. Hitchcock to have the name of Charles E. Hughes presented to the republican national convention as the first candidate, may result in an interesting fight between the Root, Roosevelt and Hughes forces. Hitchcock's arrangement is that when the roll of states is called in alphabetical order to make nominations for president, to have Alabama, the first on the list, yield in favor of New York so that Hughes may have the advantage of having his name presented first. When friends of former Sen. Elihu Root and Mr. Roosevelt learned of this plan they declared they would attempt to get recognition from the chairman to present the name of their candidate before that of Justice Hughes. They said that the chairman of the convention would be obliged to settle the dispute at the time it arises.

## To Oppose Suffrage Plank.

Alice Hill Chittenden of the New York State Anti-National Woman Suffrage association, notified Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the republican national committee, by telegraph that she would appear before the convention committee on resolutions to oppose insertion in the republican platform of a national woman suffrage plank. The National Anti-Woman Suffrage association will send a delegation to Chicago to work against the plank while members of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage will appear to plead in favor of an endorsement of nation wide suffrage for women.

## A stir has been caused in local

female suffrage circles by the fact that two separate meetings, one by the National Woman Suffrage association and the other by the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, will be held during the republican convention.

## Fear Confusion.

Members of the latter organization fear confusion will result and some expressed today the opinion that the calling of the meeting of the national association will result in adoption of resolutions expressing disapproval of the policies of the union.

Chairman Hilles has been advised that the six delegates representing Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines who, under the reapportionment of delegates adopted by the republican national committee in 1913, are given seats in the convention without vote, will make a determined fight before the credentials committee for the right to vote.

## Contest in Texas.

James B. Reynolds, secretary of the republican national committee, received notice of a contest over the eight delegates at large from Texas. The contest was filed by C. J. Houshopper of Houston, Tex., and will be heard by the committee when it meets to take up contests June 1.

## The total number of contests filed

thus far is 46, which involve the right of 62 delegates to seats in the convention.

Sen. John W. Weeks of Massachusetts will arrive tomorrow to remain until after the convention.

Campaign headquarters for Sen. L. Y. Sherman of Illinois, Sen. Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, Sen. Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania and Gov. M. G. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania will be opened June 1.

## Memorial Day

Stuart H. Carroll.

Dawn! and on the green kept graves,  
Where heroes sleep from bygone years,  
The drops that yesternorm were dew,  
Have turned today to tears.

Noon! the sunbeams drifting down  
In slender threads of golden light,  
Descend on "little tents of green",  
And fashion naves bright.

Night! and through the shadowed sky,  
Where souls of martyred soldiers dwell,  
Each diamond we called a star  
Is now a sentinel.

MUNCIE GRAFT  
TRIAL OPENS

Prosecutor Promises to Show  
Whole City Administration  
Knew of Violations.

Associated Press Service:

MUNCIE, Ind., May 29.—For three hours this morning Special Prosecutor William A. Thompson stood before the jury in the circuit court and told what the state expects to prove in the case of Gene Williams, deputy prosecuting attorney of Delaware county, who is on trial on a charge of conspiring with Mayor Rollin H. Bunch and police officials to solicit and accept bribes from the owners of blind tigers and gambling rooms and bawdy houses.

"We will show that practically the entire administration, that is those directly connected with the enforcement of the laws, from the mayor on down to the common policeman, knew of the wholesale law violations in Muncie and how they permitted them to exist in order that they might reap their benefits in the way of graft," said Special Prosecutor Thompson in closing his statement.

## Chief Asked to Resign.

Pros. Atty. Frank Mann was the first witness called by the state. He was called to prove that Williams was the acting deputy prosecuting attorney at the time of the alleged conspiracy. The prosecutor was not asked concerning any collection of alleged graft money, but he stated that there was no agreement between himself and Williams whereby Williams was to have complete control of affairs in city court. Chief of Detectives Fred Puckett was the second witness called and he occupied the witness chair the remainder of the afternoon, being excused just before court adjourned. He told of how he was requested to resign and that he finally resigned after signing the agreement drawn by City Atty. John McPhee under which he was to become chief of detectives. Puckett also told of a raid conducted on George Durst's alleged blind tiger, in which a large quantity of beer was found. Later an employee of the place was fined in city court and the beer was sent back to Durst's place.

It is expected that Bob Crabbs, alleged business associate with Mayor Bunch at one time in the blind tiger business, will be the next witness called by the state. Following him will come Lloyd Young, the young man who is alleged to have secured the slot machine concession here.

EDITORS' OUTING TO BE  
HELD AT MICHIGAN CITY

Annual Outing of the Democratic  
Scribes of Indiana to be At-  
tended by Big Party Men.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 29.—The Indiana Democratic Editorial association's annual summer outing will be held at Michigan City July 26-22 inclusive, it was announced here today. Many prominent democrats will join the editors.

## TO BE DEPORTED.

International News Service:  
LONDON, May 29.—John N. A. Campbell, a native of New Orleans, who was sentenced to three years in 1914 for obtaining money under false pretenses from a Brighton woman, will be deported by the government.

## NO EVENING EDITION

Subscribers to the evening edition of The News-Times will receive the morning edition today, Memorial day. There will be no evening edition. This is in accordance with the usual holiday custom of The News-Times.

GERMANS IN GAIN  
NEAR CUMIERES

Report Capture of About Three  
Hundred Metres of French  
Trenches.

Associated Press Service:

LONDON, May 29.—The Verdun region and southern Tiroly continue the theaters where the most sanguinary battles are taking place. While the Italians are holding back the Austrians from further advances and inflicting heavy losses on them in counter attacks in Tiroly, their German allies have been able to make another gain in the capture of three hundred metres of French trenches northwest of the village of Cumieres on the left bank of the Meuse near Verdun.

Fighting of great intensity has been in progress around Hill 364 and down to the common position, Cumieres, but except near Cumieres all the German vicious onslaughts were set at naught by the vigorous counter offensives of the French.

## Artillery On Both Sides Busy.

The sectors east and west of Fort Douaumont, northwest of Verdun, have witnessed still another violent artillery duel, but no infantry attacks were launched. The artillery on both sides has been busy along the remainder of the front in France and Belgium.

In Tiroly the Austrians in the Lofar valley and south of the Posina torrent threw heavy assaults against the Italian positions, but the Italians repulsed the attackers with considerable losses. On the Asiago plateau the men of two batteries which were surrounded on Monte Masiog by the Austrians, were relieved by an Italian regiment and their guns brought safely away.

Except for a report from Petrograd that the Germans have repeatedly bombarded the railway line to the east of Riga no operation of moment has taken place on the Russian front.

Minor successes have been obtained by the Russians over the Turks in the Bayandouza region of the Caucasus front.

## Nothing New From Greece.

Nothing new has come through with regard to the maneuvers of the Bulgars in Greek Macedonia, where important events are expected because of the Bulgarian advance into Greek territory.

Since the commencement of the war, 55 persons have been killed and 1,616 injured in the British Isles by German attacks by sea and air according to a statement made in parliament by the British home secretary.

T. R. TO SPEAK IN  
KANSAS CITY TODAY

Will Deliver Memorial Day Address  
in First Stop in Campaign  
for Votes.

Associated Press Service:

CHICAGO, May 29.—Theodore Roosevelt stopped in Chicago for four hours today on his way from Oyster Bay to Kansas City, where he is to deliver a Memorial Day address. He was met at the LaSalle station by a cheering throng, which crowded about his train so closely that the committee which met him had trouble in escorting him to the automobile which was to carry him to his hotel.

At the hotel Col. Roosevelt made an address in the lobby in which he referred to the cordiality of his reception and reiterated views he has previously expressed on national preparedness.

## ORDERS SENTENCE ENDED.

International News Service:  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—Pres. Wilson Monday ordered the immediate expiration of the 60-day sentence imposed upon W. R. Evans of Gadsden, Ala., who was convicted April 6 of selling liquor without a license.

CITY READY TO  
PAY HOMAGE TO  
OLD SOLDIERS

Business to be Suspended During Day—Parade Promises to be the Biggest in Years.

SERVICES TO OPEN AT  
SHAFT AT COURT HOUSE

Attorney A. E. Martin to Deliver Address of Day at Cemetery Exercises on "Spirit of Liberty."

With business suspended, patriotism on a peace footing, brass bands playing, and local G. A. R. posts, Sons of Veterans, Spanish War veterans, the Army and Navy union, and other military organizations in line, supported by the various fraternal societies, city officials, etc., South Bend will today pay homage to the soldiers who wore the blue, in a Memorial day parade which promises to exceed any held here in years.

There will be 15 additional graves to decorate this year, in excess of any previous year, 15 being the number of old veterans to pass away during the last 12 months. In all, 526 veterans of the civil war are buried in local cemeteries: 336 at the City cemetery; 77 at Riverview; 42 at Bowman cemetery; 70 at Cedar grove; Hebrew cemetery, one; Highland cemetery, one; in addition to which are 28 Spanish War veterans. South Bend soldiers buried at great places number three.

Auton post No. 8, G. A. R., has observed Memorial day since the organization of the day. For 48 years the members of the post have marched to the cemeteries of the city to pay tribute to the past comrades. When they first observed the day they were in the prime of life, but today those that are left are stooped and their hair is streaked with gray.

## Program at Notre Dame.

This morning, at Notre Dame solemn high mass will be held at 8 o'clock in honor of the soldiers that entered the rebellion from the university. The mass will be followed by exercises in Washington hall, the same hall where the Grand Army post of Notre Dame was formed, when the deeds of the heroes of the war will again be recalled.

The program in the hall follows: Musical selections by the university orchestra.

## The "Gettysburg Address," by

Leonard Carroll.

"National Loyalty," by Hugh Carroll.

"Chivalry in Modern Life," by Thomas McLaughlin.

The Memorial day ode will be delivered by Edward N. Marcus.

The exercises will be given under the auspices of Notre Dame post, No. 569, G. O. R. Military commissions and prizes will be presented at the close of the exercises.

The services of the local organizations will open this morning at 10 o'clock at the Sailors' and Soldiers' monument, court house square, and at Howard park. At the latter place tribute will be paid to the sailor dead by strewing floral wreaths upon the water in memory of the heroic work of the sailors.

## Line of March.

The line will be formed at Jefferson blvd., the right resting on Main st., at 2 o'clock. From that position it will move at 2:30 o'clock to the City cemetery by the following route: East on Jefferson to Michigan; north on Michigan to Colfax av.; west on Colfax av. to Elm; north on Elm to the cemetery entrance.

At the high school building the lines will halt. Auton and Eddy posts, G. A. R., and George M. Poinsett garrison, Army and Navy union, and Harry O. Perkins camp, Spanish War veterans, will form in double column, open order, and exchange flags for flowers from the hands of school children. The line will halt at the cemetery gate and open order.

The G. A. R. posts, the Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, and members of the Army and Navy union will march through the line, deploy to the right and left at the cemetery gate, and deposit their flowers as they march across the cemetery.

## Order of Parade.

The order of the parade will be as follows:

Platoon of police, Millard F. Kerr, chief; field officer of the day, Edward P. Chapin; aids, Fred F. Kemble, Clarence Stoult, Louis Orvis, Norman E. Neil; bugler, William Longenecker; Notre Dame cadets

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MEMORIAL  
DAY  
1916.PREPAREDNESS  
CRY IS HYSTERIA

Majority Leader Kitchen Says  
Present Clamor Due in a  
Large Measure to It.

Associated Press Service:

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Majority Leader Kitchen made his promised speech in behalf of the naval appropriation bill in the house today, explaining that while he believed the measure provided for greater preparedness on sea than the county really needed, he was supporting it because it eliminated the navy department's five year building program. He devoted himself most vigorously to attacking the so-called big navy men, asserting that the present clamor for preparedness was due in the main to hysteria and jingoism.

In opposing the five year program Mr. Kitchen said it would be foolish to contract for ships at present high prices, when it was probable that the cost of materials would be much lower after the war.

General debate closed with Mr. Kitchen's speech and the house then began consideration of the bill under the rule permitting five minute speeches on amendments. This probably will be continued until 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, the hour set for the final vote. The house remained in session until late this evening, and the leaders agreed to meet tomorrow at the usual hour instead of recessing over Memorial day.

Reps. Farr of Pennsylvania, Britten of Illinois and Roberts of Massachusetts spoke during the day for the minority report with its larger building program, including two dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers instead of five battle cruisers provided for in the bill. Mr. Farr drew applause from the galleries by declaring in favor of building 25 capital fighting ships, 250 submarines and many aircraft.

## HOOSIER BOYS STAR

Three Indiana Boys on Annapolis Honor Roll.

Associated Press Service:

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 29.—Announcement of the names of the "star" men of the class which graduated next Friday at the naval academy was made today. They include Henry B. Mullinix, Don P. Moon and Russell R. Berkey of Indiana.

University Head  
Officers At  
Wells' Wedding

Rev. John Cavanaugh, C. S. C., president of Notre Dame university, officiated last evening at the wedding of March Forth "Prep" Wells, former varsity star pitcher, and Miss Helen Bridges Lee, at the home of the bride's parents at Dowagiac, Mich.

Rev. Matthew Schumacher, C. S. C., prefect of studies, and several automobile loads of students, including the members of the baseball team, also attended the ceremony.

Wells was one of Notre Dame's best pitchers. As a member of the famous Wells-Gray battery some years ago, he made an enviable record in college baseball. He graduated last June and since then has been employed by the New York Traction Co. of New York city. His bride is the daughter of one of the owners of the Dowagiac Stove Co. and a popular member of Dowagiac society.

## NEED MORE HORSES

Buyers for Allies Also Short of Mules.

Associated Press Service:

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 29.—Announcement was made today that 265,492 horses and 5,386 mules have been bought at the national stock yards here by the entente allies since the European war began. Buyers now are facing a shortage of animals on this market.

## Keep It Filled.

Keep that idle room filled in your house, for it is of no use to you unoccupied and, with a roomier in it, you can get a nice income that will help pay your rent, or taxes.

But don't put a window sign in your house, just run a News-Times Want Ad, state the location and the price you want for it and in 24 hours it will be occupied.

The News-Times Want Ads are a great help to this sort of true economy.

## MAY DIE OF BURNS

Woman Kindles Fire With Kerosene Which Explodes.

Associated Press Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 29.—Mrs. Gladys Suter, 18 years old, was burned, perhaps fatally, late today when a can of kerosene with which she was kindling a fire, exploded and set fire to her clothing. The flames were not extinguished until all of the woman's clothing was burned from her body.

NAB FOUR AUTO  
BANDIT HEADS

Chicago Police Believe Leaders of Gang Worked in Several States.

Associated Press Service:

CHICAGO, May 29.—With the arrest of three brothers and a fourth man, the police believe they have the active heads in an organized band of automobile thieves whose operations extend throughout several states.

The men under arrest are L. A. Whitehead of Chicago, William F. Whitehead of Birmingham, Ala., E. D. Whitehead of Chicago and W. E. Belham, also of Chicago.

"It is the biggest automobile stealing syndicate conceived," Capt. Collins said. "There is not any telling what amounts the thefts may reach."

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., POLICE SEIZE THREE MACHINES.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 29.—Acting on advice of Chicago officers, Birmingham detectives today took possession of the automobiles of three well-known citizens under search and seizure warrants and are holding them pending the arrival of the Chicago detectives. The cars are standard seven-passenger machines, almost new, and when interviewed today each purchaser said he paid L. A. Whitehead \$600 for his car.

It was represented to them that the seller had come into possession of the machines through foreclosure of mortgages held on them.

L. A. Whitehead was formerly president of the Standard Home Co., now defunct, of this city, and is now under conv. in the federal court of using the mails to defraud in connection with the affairs of this company. His appeal to the supreme court is still pending.

WALTHER LEAGUE  
CLOSES SESSION

Associated Press Service:

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 29.—The annual convention of the Indiana Walther league closed here tonight with the election of officers and the selection of Peru as the next meeting place. The officers elected were:

President, F. A. Dickman, Evansville; vice-president, Otto Lawrence, Indianapolis; secretary, M. C. Thomsen, Huntington; treasurer, E. Fuchsmann, Mishawaka.

Indianapolis and Fort Wayne were contenders for the 1917 meeting.

The convention decided to create an endowment fund for schools by the collection of accounts of stated periods.

WASHINGTON  
AT LOSS FOR  
EXPLANATION

Manuel Mendez of Foreign Office in Mexico, Says He Has No Knowledge of Missive.

DECLARES VISIT TO CAPITAL  
MERELY A VACATION TRIP

Ambassador Designate Arredondo Says None of His Messages Contained Any Mention of Note.

Associated Press Service:

WASHINGTON, May 29.—State department officials were somewhat mystified today over the failure of the new note from Gen. Carranza to reach the department of the Mexican embassy. The department's advisers indicated that it was to be expected yesterday.

Manuel Mendez, the foreign office attache from Mexico, who was supposed to be acting as a special messenger, arrived here today but declared he had no knowledge of the note whatever, and merely had come to Washington on a vacation. Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, with whom Mendez conferred, said that none of his messages from the foreign office contained any mention of a new note.

## Reported Last Week.

Word that a new Mexican note was coming and that it probably would renew the suggestion that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico, reached the department last week. Later dispatches from Mexico City said the Carranza government was taking precautions to guard against premature publication of the note and that nothing concerning its contents would be revealed until it had been presented at Washington. The defect government officials were quoted as saying they expected it to be handed to Secy Lansing today.

The protest of 84 American oil operators in the Tampico region against decrees of the de facto government affecting their work is still awaiting consideration at the state department. It was received at the white house and referred to Secy Lansing. Navy advisers reported quiet at Tampico. The seizure of several American owned tank cars has been the only disquieting incident in that section officially reported. A protest will be made.

GAVIRA TO LEAVE SOON  
TO CONFER WITH PERSHING

EL PASO, Tex., May 29.—Gen. Gavira, commanding the Constitutional forces of northern Chihuahua said today that he expected to leave in a few days for Casas Grandes to confer with Gen. Pershing regarding closer cooperation between American-Mexican forces in the campaign against Villa bandits.

"I am afraid an exaggerated importance has been given to this meeting," he said. "My main idea is to prevent any accidental clashes between American and Mexican troops. I simply want to explain my plans and troop movements. No other subject will be brought up by me."

LOPEZ, VILLA AIDE TO  
BE EXECUTED NEXT WEEK

CHIHUAHUA CITY, May 29.—Pablo Lopez, Francisco Villa's chief lieutenant, will be executed next Tuesday. Gen. Jacinto Trevino, military commander of northern Mexico, announced today. The announcement was made following the receipt of a message from Gen. Alvaro Obregon, minister of war, asking if Lopez already had been put to death. Gen. Trevino said the bandit, captured several weeks ago at Santa Ysabel, after being wounded will have recovered sufficiently by next week to walk to Santa Rosa, Chihuahua's place of execution.

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